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## GERMANY.

*Reports from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia—Summary of cholera from July 16 to October 29.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under dates of November 14 and 16:

According to the official statistics issued by the Russian Government and reprinted in the weekly bulletin of the imperial health office at Berlin, there were registered in the Russian Empire during the period from October 16 to 25 1,349 new cases of cholera and 547 deaths.

In the city of Kief during the period from October 22 to 27 there were registered 204 cases of cholera and 90 deaths.

In the city of Ekaterinoslaw during the period from October 17 to 25 there were registered 90 cases of cholera and 36 deaths.

According to official statistics furnished by the Russian Government and published in the weekly bulletin of the imperial health office at Berlin, there have been registered in the whole of the Russian Empire from July 16, 1907 (the date of the outbreak of the disease), to October 29, 10,107 cases of cholera and 4,772 deaths, of which 614 cases and 318 deaths occurred during the period from October 23 to 29. Of the cases and deaths in the last week reported in October, there were registered 202 cases of cholera and 68 deaths in the city limits of Kief; 74 cases and 31 deaths in the Government district of Kief; 42 cases and 16 deaths in Samara; in the city and Government district of Kasan, 20 cases and 24 deaths; in the city and Government district of Nishni Novgorod, 7 cases and 10 deaths; in Saratow (including Zarizyn), 5 cases and 2 deaths; in Simbirsk, 6 cases and 2 deaths; in Jaroslaw, 4 cases and 1 death; in the Government district of Kostroma, 14 cases and 6 deaths; in Ekaterinoslaw, 32 cases and 21 deaths, and in the Government district of Ufa, 5 cases and 5 deaths.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended November 9, 139 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the service at Honolulu. Plague infection was proven in one rat, sent from Hilo proper.

*Fumigation of interisland steamships ordered—Energetic measures for rat destruction to be carried out at Hilo.*

Doctor Currie further reports, November 9:

Because of the existence of rat infection with plague at Hilo, all interisland steamships will be fumigated as soon as they reach port. These steamships will be required to observe the same rat precautions which are now required of all vessels plying between here and the mainland. An energetic campaign will be instituted against the rats in Hilo. The rat catchers of this city have been directed to concentrate their efforts along the water front. Outgoing quarantine was begun at Hilo October 31, 1907.